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SUBJECT: HAITI: AUSTRALIAN FUNDS ALREADY IN FTS

REF: SECSTATE 4909

11. (U) Thanh Le, Director for Humanitarian and Emergency Response Operations at AusAID, confirmed January 20 that the A\$10 million being provided to Haiti, is registered with the UN OCHA Financial Tracking System (reftel). Australia strongly supports the use of the FTS and will continue to register any additional donations in that system, including an expected additional A\$5 million for reconstruction after assessment by the UN.

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